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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) [] and I met with Ed Braswell, STAT
Senate Armed Services Committee staff (who was preoccupied with the
military procurement hearings) concerning the impact of the Daniels bill on
the CIA retirement system. On the positive side Braswell agreed to the
necessity for similar adjustment of the benefit structure of the CIA system.
His offhand reaction to riding piggyback on the Daniels bill in the Senate Post
Office and Civil Service Committee concerned the jurisdictional problem.
He also indicated that early action by the Senate on the Daniels bill is not a
foregone conclusion at this time. We said we would like to meet with him
again to explore this matter further, and he agreed that this would be a good
idea.

25X1A 2. (Unclassified - CEA) In response to her call concerning the
employment status of an applicant, [] I informed Miss Fye,
25X1A in the office of Representative Robert Mollohan (D., W. Va.), that []
processing should be completed in mid-May. Miss Fye asked if we would send
a copy of whatever letter we send to [] to the Congressman, which
I arranged with the Office of Personnel. 25X1A

25X1A 3. (Internal Use Only - CD) Received a call from Mrs. Booher, in
the office of Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), who requested an employment
interview for []. After making arrangements with Mr.
25X1A [], Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Booher that an appointment
had been scheduled for 11:00 this morning. 25X1A

25X1A 4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Mr. Gene Hegarty, Adminis-
trative Assistant to Representative Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.), to advise that
the Civil Service Commission had approved the disability retirement of []
[] the subject of their inquiry to us in September of 1968. Mr. Hegarty
thanked us for this information and requested that we send Flood a letter when
the first annuity check is sent, possibly some time in June or July. Miss []
[] Office of Personnel, has been requested to monitor this with the
Commission. 25X1A

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8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked with Roger Currier, Office of Legislation, Secretary of the Army, who advised their investigation staff would be in contact with John Reddan, House Armed Services Committee staff, during the day. See Journal of 22 April.

9. (Unclassified - LLM) Representative William Murphy (D., Ill.) called to ask if I could lunch with him on Monday, but did not volunteer the reason for the invitation. He is now Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, formerly chaired by Representative Zablocki (D., Wis.). I said I would meet him at his office at 12 noon.

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10. (Unclassified - LLM) Frank Witham, at the Civil Service Commission, called in connection with the private relief bill [] for []

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[] He said the Commissioners were reviewing the Agency's report on the bill and wanted to be sure that a favorable Commission report would not be in conflict with the Agency's position. I confirmed Witham's assessment that the Agency's report did not take a position on the merits of the bill, but merely covered the relevant facts and that it was our understanding from both BOB and the House Judiciary Subcommittee that this is all that they expected.

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11. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered some [] material to William Sullivan, Assistant to Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb (R., Calif.), per his request.

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25X1 5. [] Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, called to ask about a press story concerning a revolution in Cuba. After checking with Mr. [] O/DDI, I called Michaels back to say that we looked into this and found no confirmation of any sort.

25X1A 6. [] Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a "fact sheet" prepared by the O/DDI on the Soviet SS-9 missile and an unclassified photograph of the missile. Woodruff said the "fact sheet" gave him all the information he needed and he was quite interested in the picture which appeared to have been taken when the missile was shown in the Moscow Parade in November, 1967. He said the Chairman might want to make some use of this.

I mentioned to Woodruff that the Director had decided not to send letters to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.) and Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) on the NIE question, which had been raised by Senator J.W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), since the issue may have passed. They will be sent, however, if the subject is brought up again. I added that the Director did not want to trouble the Senators unnecessarily particularly, since both he (Woodruff) and Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, would be aware of the situation.

Woodruff mentioned the article which appeared in last night's Star indicating that the Civil Service Commission might go along with the Ervin bill if certain changes are made. Woodruff wondered what affect this would have on our problem with the bill. I told him that two of the key provisions which caused the Agency problems might be altered in the bill according to the newspaper account and, as a result, we are checking with the Civil Service Commission and reviewing the situation in the light of this possibility.

25X1 25X1A 7. [] Mr. Christopher Sylvester, Administrative Assistant in the office of Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.), called to say that Mr. [] had been in touch with them again indicating that he had not heard anything from the Agency regarding his application for employment. Mr. Sylvester asked the status of the application. I told him I would check on this and be in touch with him tomorrow.

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25X1 8. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to alert him to the situation regarding Senator J. W. Fulbright's (D., Ark.) query to Under Secretary of State Richardson on the subject of availability of national intelligence estimates for the Foreign Relations Committee. I advised Braswell that the Director had prepared letters to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.) and Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) on the problem but was holding them for the moment, since the issue seems to have subsided. Braswell ventured the opinion that Senator Fulbright would not press for the NIEs but was merely testing Under Secretary Richardson. He added, however, that if this question should ever come to issue this was one which would justify invoking executive privilege.

Braswell and I again discussed General Cushman's confirmation hearing. He said the Marine Corps was in almost daily contact with him and that the earliest possible date for a confirmation hearing was 17 April. He said the Committee has scheduled procurement hearings on that date but there is a possibility that they can also schedule the confirmation hearing on the same day. Chairman Stennis has not made a decision on this yet.

Mr. Braswell brought up the subject of the Evening Star article on the Ervin bill and said he assumed that it would be helpful to us if Senator Ervin made the concession reportedly under consideration. He asked what our view would be on this. I told him that our people were contacting the Civil Service Commission today and were in the process of reviewing our position in the light of these possible changes.

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25X1 25X1A 9. [] At the request of Mr. [], Legal Advisor to the Office of Logistics, I met with Messrs. [] on a problem involving the procurement of special equipment by the Agency for the Army and, particularly, an inquiry made on this 25X1 equipment by John Reddan, Special Counsel to the Subcommittee for Special Investigations of the House Armed Services Committee, to GSA at [] request. I met with Reddan and told him that this was a problem involving the Agency and not GSA and indicated that we would be in further contact with him about it tomorrow. As a result of this contact, no action is required by GSA. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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1. [] Mrs. Ester Hickey, Joint Economic Committee staff, called and requested a subscription to run through August 1969 for the [] was notified.

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2. [] Miss Janice Kummer, Civil Service Commission, in Denver, Colorado, called explaining that she was having difficulty in obtaining information on employment opportunities in Federal service for law school graduates and mentioned that she had been given the name of Mr. [] I briefly explained the opportunities with this Agency and in the interest of being more responsive to her requirements, [] will contact her in his Federal Bar Association capacity.

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3. [] Mr. Bill Adams, Legislative Counsel Office, House of Representatives, called to advise that he had completed work on the forms for his security clearances and he will be forwarding them.

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4. [] Returned the call of Janice Kummer, Civil Service Commission, in Denver, Colorado, concerning placement opportunities for attorneys. Miss Kummer advised that she is working with the University law school placement program. Advised Miss Kummer that we are a small Agency with the result of limited placement opportunities and referred her to the Chairman of the Federal Bar Association Placement Committee for definitive across-the-board information on placement opportunities in the Federal Government for lawyers.

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5. [] Mr. Vincent Augliere, House Committee on Foreign Operations and Government Information staff, called concerning a []

and requested advice whether the Agency has an interest in the matter. SB Division has been advised. See Memorandum for the Record.

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